

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: }
Kyungyo Min et al. }
Serial No. 10/826,420 }
Filed: April 16, 2004 }
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR }
COLLECTING AND PROCESSING BLOOD }
} Examiner: Leslie R. Deak
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37 C.F.R. §1.312 AMENDMENT FOLLOWING NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

A Notice of Allowance, mailed January 14, 2010, indicated that claims 1, 3-7, 10, 13, and 20-31 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the indication that claims 1, 3-7, 10, 13, and 20-31 are allowed.

The present amendment is submitted to render the specification and abstract more consistent with the allowed claims. No new matter is added. Applicant also hereby amends the specification to reflect that Fenwal, Inc. (instead of Baxter) is the source of the blood processing devices identified in the specification.

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Amendments To The Abstract begin on page 6.

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